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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to an Office Action that was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") in connection with the above-identified patent application on January 6, 2003. A response to the office action was originally due April 6, 2003. A request for a two-month extension of time is being filed herewith. Accordingly, a response is now due June 6, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 21, 29, 47, and 68 to read as follows: